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10:00 Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 3

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the seventy-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

09:00 Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Documents: S/2018/620 and S/2018/644

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15:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** — Conference Room 12

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

16:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2018 and 14 June 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Fifty-first session

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 43rd plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations – Item 14

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2018/L.17

Immediately following the conclusion of the Plenary meeting

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: A/73/70, E/2018/56 and E/2018/L.17

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

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10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Thursday, 5 July 2018

10:00	Interactive hearing	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Interactive hearing	Trusteeship Council Chamber

As part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 72/274

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 June 2018 and 27 June 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

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Thursday, 5 July 2018

15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 10 July 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Thursday, 5 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 11

Structured dialogue on financing

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Monday, 9 July 2018

10:00 Open meeting Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with "Protecting children today prevents conflicts tomorrow" under the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2018/625).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on *Tuesday, 3 July 2018*, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please, *click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 5 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 - Item 11 (b)

On the draft resolution

Documents: E/2018/L.13 and A/73/70-E/2018/58

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council
Session de 2018

Monday, 9 July 2018

09:00 High-level meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders.

Additional information is available on the website of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The list of speakers for general debate is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 13 July 2018.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Links: Website

More Info

Provisional programme

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

18th meeting

Report of the Credentials Committee - Item 9 (b)

The President (France) made a statement.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution entitled "Credentials of representatives to the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects", contained in the report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.192/2018/RC/2), and agreed to accept additional credentials as read out by the President.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Adoption of the final documents of the Conference - Item 13

A statement was made by the President, in which he introduced the draft outcome document as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1/Rev.3, and orally revised it.

The Conference waived rule 29 of the rules of procedure of the Conference on the submission of proposals and substantive amendments.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Bulgaria and Mexico.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The President (France) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, Nigeria, Germany, China and Bulgaria.

The representatives of Mexico and Ecuador made statements on a point of order.

The Secretary of the Conference provided clarifications.

The Conference waived rule 33 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.

The Conference decided to retain paragraph 16 of Section I of the draft outcome document by a recorded vote of 63 to 2 with 28 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Ghana and Nigeria.

A statement was made by the representative of Ghana in which he orally amended Paragraph 18 of Section II of the draft outcome document.

The Conference adopted the oral amendment.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, the United Kingdom and Mexico.

The Secretary of the Conference made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Conference also made a statement.

The Conference decided to retain Paragraph 18 of Section II as orally amended by a recorded vote of 62 to 2, with 29 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Egypt.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Conference decided to retain paragraph 13 of Section I of the draft outcome document by a recorded vote of 65 to none, with 25 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The President (France) made a statement.

At the proposal of the President, the Conference adopted the draft outcome document as orally revised and amended, without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement on a point of order.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The President (France) made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Madagascar (speaking on behalf of a group of States).

At the proposal of the President, the Conference decided to reconsider the draft outcome document in accordance with rule 32 of its rules of procedure.

The Conference then adopted the draft outcome document, as orally revised and amended, by a recorded vote of 98 to 0, with 0 abstentions.

Statements after the adoption were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the Netherlands, China, the Holy See, Egypt, Japan, Jamaica, and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

A statement was also made by the observer of the European Union.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement on a point of order.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Adoption of the report of the Conference - Item 14

The President (France) made a statement.

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/ L.5, as orally revised, and authorized the President of the Conference to finalize the report.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Closing of the Conference

The President (France) made a statement and declared the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects closed.

States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child
Seventeenth session

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General - Item1

The Meeting was opened by Mr. Craig Mokhiber, representing the Secretary-General, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairperson - Item 2

The Representative of Indonesia made a statement nominating Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret, Permanent Representative of Slovenia, who was then elected as Chairperson of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda - Item 3

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CRC/SP/49) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting - Item 4

The Meeting unanimously elected Ms. Luz Andujar (Dominican Republic) and Mr. Georg Sparber (Liechtenstein) as Vice-Chairpersons.

Election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child in accordance with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child as amended (see General Assembly resolution 50/155) - Item 5

The following nine candidates obtained the required majority in the first ballot and were elected as members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to serve from 1 March 2019 to 28 February 2023: Ms. Suzanne Aho-Assouma (Togo); Ms. Hynd Ayoubi Idrissi (Morocco); Mr. Bragi Gudbransson (Iceland); Mr. Philip D. Jaffé (Switzerland); Mr. Gehad Madi (Egypt); Ms. Faith Marshall-Harris (Barbados); Mr. Clarence Nelson (Samoa); Mr. José Angel Rodríguez Reyes (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); and Ms. Aïssatou Alassane Molaye Sidikou (Niger).

Other matters - Item 6

Representatives of Guatemala, Mexico and the Russian Federation made statements.

The Seventeenth Meeting of the States Parties was closed.

Monday, 2 July 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

105th plenary meeting

*The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity: report of the Secretary-General (*A/72/884*)* - Item 132

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 132.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Luxembourg, Armenia, the Russian Federation, Libya, Ecuador, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Rwanda, Panama, Andorra, Bangladesh, Viet Nam, the Philippines, Portugal, Azerbaijan, Honduras, Papua New Guinea, China, San Marino, Albania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, the United Arab Emirates, Fiji, Gabon, Palau and Mauritius.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan and India.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 132.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, *A/72/252* or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

Tuesday, 3 July 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:30 to 11:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform (A/RES/70/304) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

12:30 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Fifteenth Annual International Human Rights Summit (A/RES/3/217) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Morocco and Romania)

Thursday, 5 July 2018	
11:00 to 13:00	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Economic and Social Council Chamber
Friday, 6 July 2018	
10:00 to 13:00	Economic and Social Council Chamber
5:00 to 18:00	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Accelerating Action for non-communicable diseases (NCDs): The Role of Civil Society in Ensuring a People-Centred Approach" (A/RES/68/300) (organized by the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 5 July 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Lola Ruguru Mungai (mungail@who.int)

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 9 July 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Roundtable on Sustaining Peace and its Linkages (A/RES/70/304) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 13 July 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

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The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 *for the programme of meetings,* and 19:00 for the *summaries.* Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*).

The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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